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COUNTER GUARANTEE TO PRIVATE POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given counter guarantees to a number of private sector power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the power generation capacity of each of such projects as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c): Government of India has provided counter guarantee to 6 private sector power projects viz. the 740 MW Dabhol (Phase-I) and 1082 MW Bhadrawati power projects in Maharashtra, 216 MW Jegurupadu (Phase-I) and 1040 MW Visakhapatnam projects in Andhra Pradesh, 250 MW Neyveli − Zero Unit project in Tamil Nadu and 420 MW Ib Valley project (Units 3 & 4) in Orissa. Three of the projects viz. Dabhol (Phase- I), Jegurupadu (Phase-I) and Neyveli − Zero Unit having a total capacity of 1206 MW have been commissioned. However, Dabhol (Phase-I) Project has subsequently shut down since 2001. Counter guarantees given for the Bhadrawati, Visakhapatnam and Ib Valley projects have lapsed due to inability of the projects to comply with the required conditions.